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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, FR, CN

SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: COMOROS

1. UKUN INFORMS US THAT THE FRENCH HAVE APPROACHED THEM CONCERNING COMOROS. FRENCH PLAN TO OPPOSE INSCRIPTION OF COMOROS ITEM (USUN 3628 NOTAL). IN GENERAL COMMITTEE, AND HAVE ASKED UK TO ABSTAIN. ACCORDING TO BRITISH, FRENCH ALSO INTEND TO APPROACH FRG AND US (THEY HAVE NOT YET DONE SO, NOWEVER). UKUN EXPECTS THAT FOREIGN OFFICE WILL INSTRUCT THEM TO ABSTAIN ONLY IF IN COMPANY OF OTHERS. BRITISH ADD THAT FRENCH HAVE TOLD THEM THAT THEY WOULD NOT GO BEYOND A SIMPLE STATEMENT IN PLENARY CONCERNING THEIR OBJECTIONS WHEN MATTER REACHED THERE, I.E. FRENCH WOULD NOT OPPOSE ITEM SPECIFICALLY IN PLENARY.

2. IN SEPARATE IONVERSATION, A FRENCH MISOFF STATED TO US THAT NEW FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD TO CHANGE FRENCH POLICY CONCERNING MAYOTTE, RECOGNIZING THAT HIS POWERS TO DO SO VIS-A-VIS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MAY BE LIMITED. AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, DE GUIRINGAUD WAS CRITICIZED PUBLICLY BY FRENCH PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR HAVING  
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OPPOSED THEIR POLICY CONCERNING MAYOTTE.  
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